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Lafayette, Louisiana June 14, 2004

Hon. James H. Welsh Commissioner of Conservation Office of Conservation Post Office Box 94275 Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-4275

Re:

Upper Hackberry Zone, Reservoir A

Indian Village Field

Jefferson Davis Parish, Louisiana

Dear Commissioner Welsh:

Application is hereby made on behalf of KERR-MCGEE OIL & GAS ONSHORE, L.L.C. for the calling of a public hearing, after legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Upper Hackberry Zone, Reservoir A, in Indian Village Field, Jefferson Davis Parish, Louisiana:

- 1. To redefine the Upper Hackberry Zone, Reservoir A, Indian Village Field, as being that gas and condensate bearing zone encountered between the depths of 7,896 feet and 8,320 feet (electrical log measurements) in the Kerr-McGee Oil & Gas Onshore, L.L.C. J. A. Bel Estate 21 No. 1 Well, located in Section 21, Township 7 South, Range 6 West, Jefferson Davis Parish, Louisiana, insofar and only insofar as the U HBY RA SUA is concerned.
- 2. Except as set forth above, to confirm and continue in effect the units established for the Upper Hackberry Zone, Reservoir A, in the Indian Village Field, by Office of Conservation Order No. 143-B, effective January 18, 2000, being the U HBY RA SUA and U HBY RA SUB.
  - 3. To consider such others matters as may be pertinent.

The Upper Hackberry Zone, Reservoir A, in the Indian Village Field, Jefferson Davis Parish, Louisiana, was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 143-B, effective January 18, 2000, and is hereby redefined insofar as the U HBY RA SUA is concerned as set forth above in Item No. 1.

The applicant is proposing to expand the Upper Hackberry Zone, Reservoir A, by raising the top of the defined interval to 7,896 feet, as seen in the Kerr-McGee Oil & Gas Onshore, L.L.C. -- J.A. Bel Estate 21 No. 1 Well insofar as the U HBY RA SUA is concerned. The base of the zone is not being changed. No changes are being proposed to the boundaries of the existing units.

Pertinent data, including well logs, may be obtained AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY from Jim Hardwick, Cutright & Hardwick, Consulting Geologists, P.O. Box 51783, Lafayette, LA 70505, Telephone No. (337) 232-7756.

Pursuant to the Rules of Procedure, pre-application notice was given. No request for the conference was received; therefore, the conference tentatively scheduled for June 24, 2004, WILL NOT BE HELD.

Attached hereto and made a part hereof is a plat, along with a list of the names and addresses of the Interested Owners, Represented Parties, and Interested Parties to whom a copy of this application is being mailed. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, such plat (being the same plat attached to the pre-application notice dated June 3, 2004) and list of parties are being furnished only to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation; however, the plat and/or list of parties will be furnished to any party requesting copies. A reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties.

Finally, enclosed is our check on behalf of the applicant, in the amount of \$755.00 made payable to the Office of Conservation and representing the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,

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Richard W. Revels, Jr.

Mr. Richard Hudson, Lafayette District Office of Conservation Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties

